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For: BATTERY STORING DEVICE, POWER SUPPLY DEVICE USING IT, AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE USING THEM	:	

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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